

In th Specification:

On page 6, line 12, delete - Fig. 1 - and insert - Fig. 1A -.

On page 6, following the paragraph ending on line 13, insert the following paragraph:

Fig. 1B is 1 is a schematic representation of the present invention according to a second embodiment, in the absence of hydrogen gas.

On Page 18, line 23, delete - Fig. 1 - insert - Figs. 1A and 1B -.

On Page 19, line 24, delete - In this embodiment, - and insert In Figure 1A, -.

On page 19, line 25, after "thin film 12.", insert - In Figure 1B, heat-generating element 17 is depicted as a resistive element. However, heat-generating element 17 may comprise incandescent bulbs, resistive wires, exothermic chemical reactions, ultrasonic radiation, acoustic radiation, microwave radiation, laser radiation or other such heat-generating elements as known to those skilled in the art.

In the Claims:

1-29. Canceled

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46-62. Canceled

REMARKS

The examiner stated that the drawings must show "a thermal energy source" as claimed in Claim 30, or that this feature must canceled from the claim. In response, the applicant